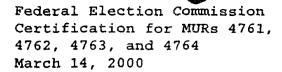
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of) | ł | |
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|) | MURs | 4761, 4762, |
|) | • | 4763 & 4764 |
| Texas Democratic Party, et al.;) |) | |
| Association of Trial Lawyers of) |) | |
| America Political Action | | |
| Committee and Dan Cohen, as |) | |
| treasurer; American Federation) |) | |
| of State, County & Municipal) | | |
| Employees-PEOPLE and William) | • | |
| Lucy, as treasurer; American) | r | |
| Federation of State, County &) | + | |
| Municipal Employees) | + | |

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 14, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0, to take the following actions with respect to MURs 4761, 4762, 4763 and 4764:
 - 1. In MUR 4763, accept the counterproposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2000, and close the file with regard to all of the respondents:
 - a) Texas Democratic Party and Jane Hedgepeth, as treasurer;
 - b) Bexar County Democratic Party and Eddie Rodriguez, as treasurer;
 - c) Dallas County Democratic Party and David A. Parnell, as treasurer;
 - d) Galveston County Democratic Party and Mary Ellen Brennan, as treasurer;
 - e) Harris County Democratic Party and Sue Schechter, as treasurer;

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- f) Jefferson County Democratic Party and Gilbert T. Adams, Jr., as treasurer;
- g) Travis County Democratic Party and Mina Clark, as treasurer; and
- h) 21st Century Political Action Committee and Art Brender, as treasurer.
- 2. In MUR 4761, take no further action against the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee and Dan Cohen, as treasurer; close the file; and send an admonishment letter.
- 3. In MUR 4762, take no further action against the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees-PEOPLE and William Lucy, as treasurer, with respect to contributions made to the Texas Democratic Party and affiliated committees in 1996, and send an admonishment letter.
- 4. In MUR 4764, enter into conciliation with the Harris County Democratic Party and Sue Schechter, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, and approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2000.
- Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2000.

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Federal Election Commission Certification for MURs 4761, 4762, 4763, and 4764 March 14, 2000

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Elliott was not present.

Attest:

March 15, 2000

Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission